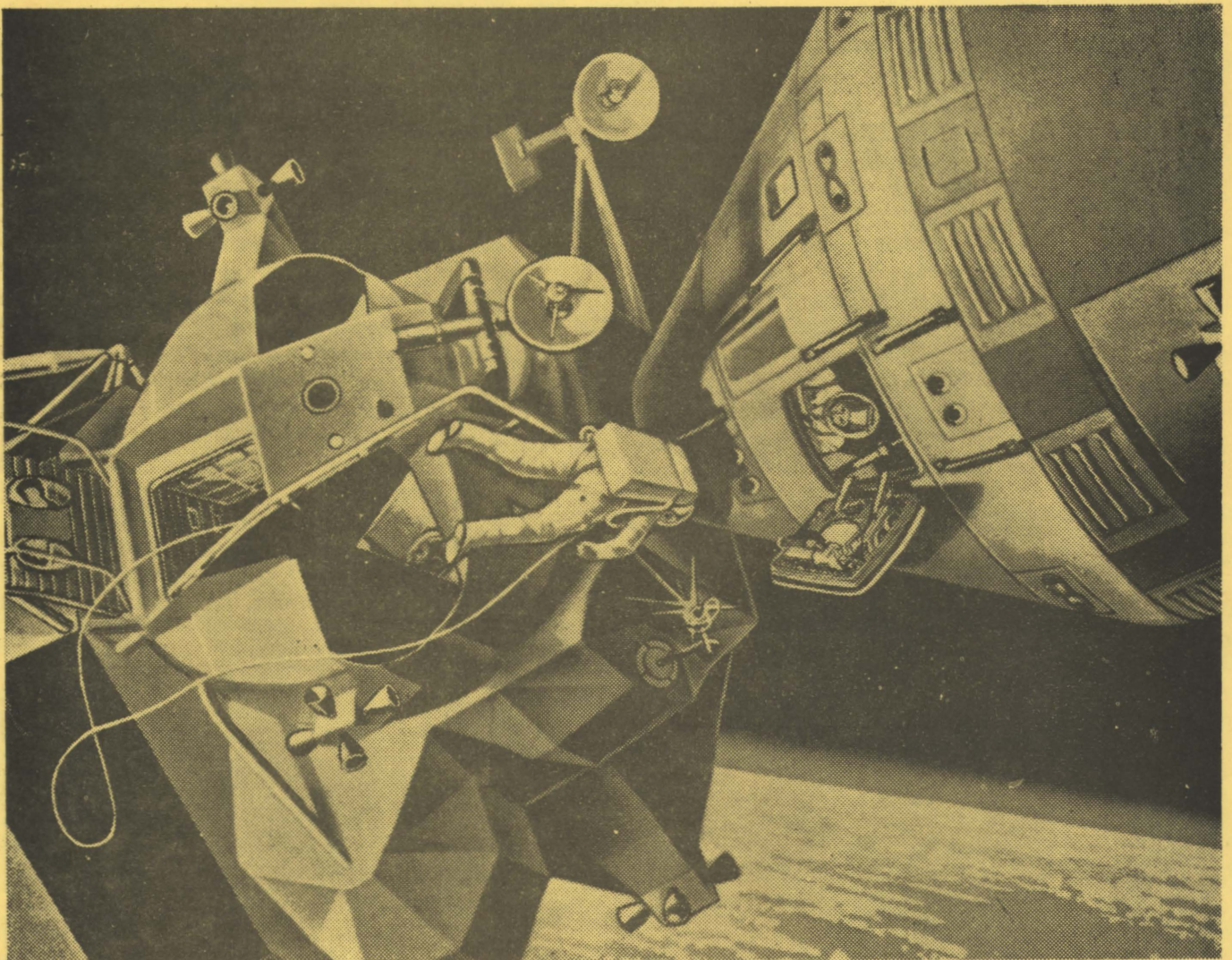


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□ EDITOR: GENE DUPLANTIER, 17 SHETLAND STREET, WILLOWDALE, ONTARIO, CANADA □





Dear Mr. Duplantier:

Recently, Ralph Rankow sent a letter to Mr. Charles Bowen of the Flying Saucer Review with copies to prominent members of the UFO community. He charges in this letter that Jennifer Stevens' article in "Beyond Condon" is a fraud, that John Keel is gullible, that Charles Bowen is allowing John Keel to take over FSR, and that I, personally, do not exist!

All very well, except that all charges are false! I find it incredible that anyone would dare to perpetrate such an imposture on the UFO community. In order to set the matter straight, I would suggest that the affair be alluded to in SS&S; Mr. Rankow is greatly desirous of publicity, and both John Keel and I agree that he should get it.

Perhaps this incident will put an end to irrational attacks on the major, indeed only, progressive researchers in the business.

Richard S. Hack
Ft. Rucker, Ala.

Dear Gene:

SS&S continues to interest and entertain. It is always a pleasure to see the distinctive little package lying on the doormat in the morning. (Always with a commemorative stamp, a small but very thoughtful touch that I assure you is appreciated).

John Rimmer
Liverpool, England

Dear Gene:

Things seem pretty quiet over here UFO-wise and the results of the notorious Condon Report seem to have caused American interest to reach an all-time 'low' according to a recent letter from John Keel over there. However, I fully expect it to pick up again. It only needs a few 'flaps' and away we go.

Brinsley Le Poer Trench
London, England

Dear Gene:

Perhaps Mrs. Legris' story (SS&S #57) is not quite as unbelievable as may seem at first glance. I'm reminded of several other similar cases; 2/23/1911, Yorkshire, England-

Little Mary Ann Baily was lifted 35 feet into the air, and crashed down onto the playground asphalt to her death.

7/1/1955, Bowdle, South Dakota - Sharon Weron, while on a horse, was lifted 30 feet into the air to come down unharmed $\frac{1}{2}$ mile away from her original resting point.

4/15/1955, Lumberton, N.C. - An entire barn vanished, leaving only a few pieces, seemingly scattered while the barn took off in a northerly direction. Other than that, no traces were found.

Mike Lindner
New York, N.Y.

Dear Gene:

Herewith more about those circles in New Zealand. As you can see, 'experts' have 'ruled out UFOs' in this business. The strange 'explanations', however, seem more 'tall' than the simple hypothesis that a UFO did it:-

1. Sacrophytic fungus never kills; it attacks dead matter only, say some scientists. Yet, experts blamed it for killing the manuka bushes in a geometrically regular circle.
2. The flower buds show the bushes were killed suddenly.
3. No farm animals will go near the site now.
4. The strange markings within the circle were non-symmetrical, which prompted a university man to say that this proved no spacecraft was involved. (He evidently had not read about the non-symmetrical markings found by a policeman at Socorro, New Mexico!).
5. Near Te Kuiti, a farmer reported having a severe migraine headache dating from the very night when his circle was made. Farmers have reported seeing luminous objects hovering over sites of circles found subsequently to the one at Ngatea. Headaches are, as you know, frequent in near-witnesses.
6. The latter man reports his four tame ducks have disappeared, and that the entire numerous frog population of the nearby pond has also gone. No farm animals will go near that site, either.
7. Another place (Kaharoa?) was also named as a third site of a mystery circle.

P.M.H. Edwards
Victoria, B.C.

Dear Gene:

In January, 1970, I went up to Decatur, Ill., to check into a "cougar" sighting. The thing was black, left "large" claw-marked tracks, and tore down an electric fence twice - scaring some cattle out of their wits. The local game warden, James Atkins, believes it was a beaver.

Loren E. Coleman
Carbondale, Ill.

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EDITOR'S NOTES:

Three years ago, one of the 'saucer hotspots' was Caledonia, Ontario. In this issue we give you another one sent to us by Albert Onori. It has happened before in other countries and it will happen again, you can be sure of that.

For the past year your editor finds himself with a workload where it has become a chore to get SS&S out on a quarterly basis. We will try to keep to this schedule but if your copy comes later than usual, it is only because we have been overburdened in other ways. One instance is the increasing number of letters which require answers. This all takes time away from producing this magazine. Please bear with us and we will do our best to bring to you what we feel is the most interesting saucerzine available anywhere. We have more new 'departments' coming up in these pages, ones that will not fail to fascinate you and keep you informed.

In this respect we are indebted to the Smithsonian Institution Center for Short-Lived Phenomena with whose cooperation we will compile a regular feature on the strange and unusual which we will call "WORLDSCOPE".

We welcome also as our scientific adviser, Mr. Colman VonKeviczky of ICUFON, New York City. Also two new representatives - William Moser of Australia and Lionel Beer, editor of SPACELINK Magazine in England. Leo Bartsch, noted U.S. UFO researcher and writer will now be our associate for the northwest U.S.A. Welcome aboard, it's great to have you along.

We have the opportunity of stapling SS&S in the center. But there is a catch. The size would be changed from the present 8½x11 to 7x10 inches. To have our present size stapled in the new way would cost TWICE AS MUCH. This is out of the question. The proposed smaller size, while actually having more copy area but smaller type would cost the same as before.

We would like your suggestions on this proposal.

Fairly regularly we receive manuscripts from researchers who hope to have them published in SS&S. We welcome all stories sent to us but...please keep them down to one to two pages in length, otherwise they will not stand a good chance - our number of pages at this time is limited to twenty. Any more than a two-page article simply takes too much room and we have so much material that we always have loads left over. All we can do is save them for a possible special issue sometime in the future.

And speaking of 'specials', if you haven't yet got your copy of our pride and joy - OUTERMOST - it is being very well received and we are having our supply diminished quite rapidly. If you send for your copy today or real soon, we will get a copy of it off to you in a specially-designed envelope. After our stock is depleted, we understand it will cost 50¢ MORE from some of our reps. So keep this in mind. Order yours from us while they last. More details on OUTERMOST elsewhere in this issue.

Readers of UFOs, to some degree are being drawn to the occult world. We are contemplating articles on both subjects combined if interest keeps up. What do you say?

UFO NEWS YOU CAN USE

WANTED: Pre 1947 UFO reports and especially Canadian sightings from 1896-97 era. Lucius Farish, Rt.1, Plumerville, Ark. 72127

A Chronological Catalog of Reported Lunar Events is available from the Clearinghouse for Federal Scientific and Technical Information, Springfield, Va. 22151. Price:\$3.00

Michael Hervey, author of "UFOs Over the Southern Hemisphere" would like to see your UFO photos and read of your personal sightings for his forthcoming book on UFOs worldwide. Hampton Press, Henley 2111, N.S.W. Australia

Solar Space Foundation, P.O. Box 622, Joshua Tree, Calif. 92252 is accepting donations for their building fund, a special "space-spiritual" program, which is called BLUE ROSE.

WANTED: Any persons interested in Bigfoot, UFO, monsters, psychic phenomena, oddities & abnormalities, prehistoric survivals, please write: Paul Doerr, Box 1444, Vallejo, Calif.

FREE: Copy of "New Geocosmic Theory" by Dr.C. Hyman and Dr. Wm. Kinsman, B.S. Also Dr. Kinsman's letter regarding the theory of Dr. Allen Hynek. Write for either one or both by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Dr. Kinsman, Box 215, Hartland, Vt. 05048.

Paraphysical Lab, Downton, Wilts, England has issued a "Classified Directory of Spontaneous Phenomena" and consists of over 100 paranormal happenings in the UK in 1968.

UFO INFO surprise package of UFO material. \$1.00 Conrad Hunter, 1434 W. Fairfield Ave., Charleston, S.C. 29407

WORLD'S GREATEST UFO CATALOG 1970 - Only 50¢ postpaid (half price) PARADICE International, 290 Washington, Vidor, Texas 77662

PUBLISHER CONVINCED OF EXTRATERRESTRIALS

David Britton, a Toronto publisher, says there are extraterrestrial beings - they will make a public landing on Earth within two years, having already established links with beings inside our planet through the Dalai Lama, who guards the portals between inner and outer earth. He says we all originally came from another planet called Maldek that was destroyed by a super hydrogen bomb, reincarnated upon Earth in the successive civilizations of Lemuria and Atlantis until they too were destroyed by nuclear madness. (Toronto Star, July 14/70/ Credit: Bill Kay, Toronto, Ont.)

MOON OF MARS PHOTOGRAPHED

A clear image of one of Mars' two moons appears in photo 91 produced by computerized enhancement of pictures taken last summer by Mariners 6 and 7. The moon, PHOBOS, proved to be the darkest celestial body ever recorded. (Source: Aviation Week & Space Technology.)

APOLLO 14 WILL PROBE MYSTERY LIGHTS

Previous Apollonauts reported mysterious flashes of light says Aviation Week and Space Technology. The flashes are believed to be cosmic rays and were described as streaks or dots by Apollo 11, 12 and 13.

Dr. R. Benson, radio biologist, says there is no problem because they are not out there long enough.

Apollo 14 crew will be asked to use the moon as a shield in an effort to determine the direction of the light flashes. Benson said, "They will be asked, when they see the lights, to look toward the moon and then away from it. This may give us some idea of the direction the rays are coming from."

Aldrin and Armstrong were the first to report the flashes in July, 1969. Collins said he saw them in the peripheral area of his vision with his eyes open. He said they looked similar to St. Elmo's fire.

The Apollo 11 crew thought the streaks of light were going through the 'air'. Crews 12 and 13 could see them with their eyes closed.

James Lovell saw the flashes during Apollo 13. So did Swigert and Haise. Haise counted 10 flashes in a 5 minute period. They varied in time from 7 sec to 1½ mins. One looked like a "roman candle". There were more dots than flashes or streaks, according to Collins.

(Comment: In a letter to your editor, John Keel says - "The article carefully ignored the fact that the astronauts have photographed the "flashes" on several occasions. And the notion that they might be Cosmic rays is utterly absurd. Cosmic ray particles have been viewed in a cloud chamber with very special apparatus, but the human eye simply is not able to view that end of the spectrum.")

Note: ANOMALY No.4 is now ready for mailing to our readers who send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to John A. Keel, P.O. Box 351, Murray Hill Station, New York City, N.Y. 10016, U.S.A.

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REPORT FROM ALBERTA

by W.K. Allan

1 Nick Davis, an insurance man from Calgary, Alta., was awakened by a strange noise about 5:30 a.m., 1968, which sounded like a "vroom, vroom, vroom." He walked to every window in the house but saw nothing at all until the noise became louder and the bedroom window panes rattled. He saw a shadow gliding over the rooftop and stop in mid-air. Getting a better look, it was an object about 30-50 ft in diameter with about 100 multi-colored lights flashing and alternating in unison with the noise. It hung there and Davis watched it for about 25 seconds and finally the UFO tilted and it took off leading with its high side towards the northwest to the CFCN tower. It left a streak of red light behind it like a wake of a boat. Day was just breaking and the sky was cloudless. It reminded him of the Husky tower all lit up at night.

2 Frank Marwood, amateur radio operator, VE6AEY, on the evening of Nov. 11, 1968, at 11:30 C.S.T., was returning from Regina, Sask., to Calgary. About 30 miles east of Swift Current, Sask., he noticed a light to the left and above the car, moving in a circular motion. It was a bluish-white circle of light, about 25 feet in diameter. It was about 500 feet above the ground, spinning on an axis two to three feet off center about two revolutions per second. It gave the appearance of a whipping motion. He turned off his lights and the UFO remained in the same position in relation to the car. Then he speeded up to 90-95 mph and the UFO stayed in the same position, just slightly ahead of the car. He slowed down to 5 mph and so did the light. He stopped and the UFO stopped its forward motion but continued its rotating action. Turning on the radio on the 75-meter band, there was just "snow static" but didn't silence the radio. It had no effects on headlights or ignition system. Near the outskirts of Swift Current, the upper leading edge tipped up for about 1,500-2,000 feet into a cloud formation. Marwood has had a pilot's license since 1949, owned his own plane for eight years and has over 2,000 hours in flying time. The UFO was definitely an object, not a reflection. It may have been elliptical in shape rather than round because of the "whipping action." There was no sound. It followed him for about 20 miles.

3 Maureen Johnston and her husband Roland, of Crossfield, saw a burning reddish-glow, clam-shaped ball, with orange tail coming straight down, then straighten out and fly easterly. It was 9:30 pm, Jan. 30, 1969. It was a clear night when they arrived home and saw the object. Mrs. Johnston, who saw it for about 10 seconds, said it had lights on it like windows around it. It had an exhaust the size of the object. An engineer from the Alberta government phoned her and asked if she had ever been cut off on long distance calls and she said just about every time. He said that in the Alberta area it has been happening and they have no explanation for it. The UFO was as big as an airliner at about $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 mile away. It was about 3,000 to 5,000 feet in altitude and there was no sound.

4 Don Wood, Didsbury, a truck driver said he saw a UFO going from west to east at incredible speed. It was cigar-shaped with windows. The date was also Jan. 30, 1969 at 9:30 pm. It was travelling north of Crossfield when he saw it.

5 Betty Rynert, was halfway between Carstairs and Didsbury at 2:30 a.m. on Jan. 30, 1969 when she saw a greyish-silver, oblong object hovering with points of light around it for about fifteen minutes. It was bigger than the full moon. It was just above the trees, went up fast at a steep angle.

6 Lloyd Fox, on Feb. 2, 1969 saw a UFO come out of the trees with a dome on top, round but flat and shiny. White smoke came out of the edge of it. It tipped and went up straight in the air. It was about 30 feet in diameter and about one mile away. The smoke gradually turned dark. The time was about 4:30 p.m. and was a sunny, clear day.

7 Leo Hamish, forestry worker, saw a UFO on Feb. 28, 1969 at 9 a.m. It moved over on top of a hill, hovered and disappeared. Shaped like a cup, right side up, curved on the bottom and shiny as a reflected light. It was four or five times larger than a plane and two planes fly over the area every day.

- 8** Gordon Levinski, saw a disc-shaped object on Feb. 28, 1969, for up to two minutes. The UFO was going in a south to north direction and was bigger than a jetliner, but smaller than a full moon. It was seen in the forenoon.
- 9** Peggy Loos, in mid-February, in the morning, saw a cigar-shaped, silvery object. There was a bright light in the center. The UFO was lower than the mountain in the background and about a $\frac{1}{2}$ mile away. It hovered, went down and up slowly, then went straight up very fast and went out of sight.
- 10** Arnold Slutton, Didsbury, on Feb. 11, 1969, about 7 p.m., saw a bright ball of light with his wife. When it was directly in front, he stopped the car, shut off the motor and the UFO had three small blue lights around the outer edge below the white upper light. It travelled south about a mile and turned southwest and disappeared in a few minutes. It was about $\frac{1}{8}$ th mile away and about 1,800 feet high. It was dark outside and the object was about $\frac{1}{2}$ the size of a full moon. No sound. They saw it for 30 seconds.
- 11** About 5 years ago last Feb. 1970, a farmer ploughed some prairie land that hadn't been ploughed before and noticed three rings which were distinctly much greener and about 30-40 feet in diameter. The outer circles were not more than two feet in width. He thought at first that some Indians had had a pow-wow and he went over to look for artifacts. They were not fairy rings or fungus growth. The grass was dark green and four inches taller than the rest. No indentations on the ground. A crop was grown on it and no evidence remained.
- 12** On Jan. 23, 1969, Charles A. Bennett, was returning to Carstairs and said he saw a UFO about $\frac{1}{2}$ a mile away. He stopped his car and watched. It looked like a cloud of smoke, but when it got closer to him, he saw it had a dome on top and bottom and was about 50 feet in diameter and 20 feet in depth. It was a cloudless day and the time was 2:20 p.m. The UFO came down on an angle and dipped with the sun shining off it. Silvery and nickel-plated in color. Around the outside was a ring about two feet wide, like Saturn. There was an exhaust of black smoke and shot out about 20-30 feet before disintegrating. Then the UFO dipped and went back in the same direction at about 25 miles per hour.
- 13** Mrs. Barbara Smythe of Craigmile, saw a gigantic object on the morning of Feb. 18, 1969. It was a bright, pinky-red color and there were two larger, huge, flashing white lights and spinning counter-clockwise so fast it was hard to see it. The top was tent-shaped and something like flames came out, and the sides seemed to be going in and out, or pulsating. It was about three times the size of a 14-foot steel grainery and about 15 feet in diameter. The UFO was about eight feet above the ground at first and then disappeared behind a hill and then it was quite a bit higher. It moved very fast and an awful silence pervaded the area as her car seemed to float along the ground as she drove away from the house for a full mile at about 20 m.p.h.
At Crawford's Hill, something had landed and left a circle of about 30 feet in diameter.
- 14** Bob Smythe told about a farmer near Didsbury in the summer of 1969 who thought his field was on fire about 5:30 p.m. He found three circular areas burned together and the complete burn-out area was 75 feet in diameter and no markings of any machine having landed there and also no reason three fires started in the middle of his field.
- 15** Mrs. Cliff Foster, now of Barnworth, said that in May of 1935, that she and her husband were in the Georgian Bay area of Ontario and were walking on the very rocky beach and saw a light coming along the road. As it neared them, it swerved toward them, no sound came from it, and when it got to within two feet of them, her husband took a big rock and threw it at the light. It didn't swerve and no indication that it had been hit. It went towards the lake and out of their sight. It was the size of a Japanese orange and about three feet off the ground. It travelled about the speed of a person walking. There was no breeze and there had not been any storms so it couldn't have been ball lightning.

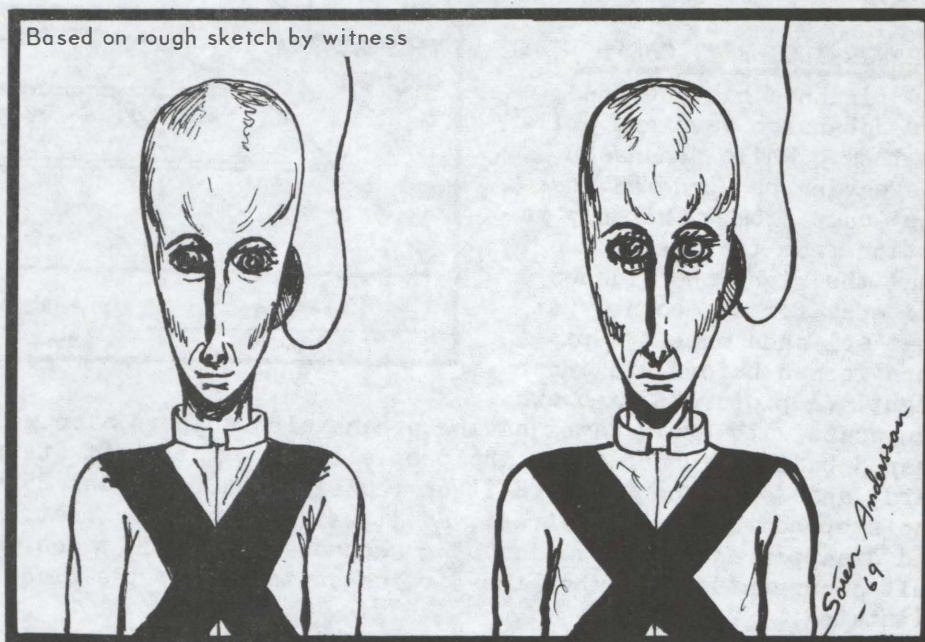
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STRANGE INCIDENT

By Soren Andersson
(as told to him by
Mr. G. Johansson.)

Based on rough sketch by witness



The incident occurred at the market town of Mariannelund, Smaland in 1959. Mr. Gideon Johansson was employed as chief engineer at the factory of AB Brusafors-Hallefors, and was responsible for the operation at the factory's interlocking plant.

On one of the last days in October, 1959, just before 8p.m., there was a power blackout at Mariannelund and its environs. As Mr. Johansson was responsible for the operation and was on duty, he was immediately ready to carry out his service work. When he came out from his house, he met his son, Rolf, (25 years old), who was on his way in when it suddenly was totally dark at the market town. Rolf then saw a shining light and pointed it out to his father. Over the three-storey building of Folkets Hus (House of the Public), they could see an extraordinarily strong light appear.

They first thought it was an airplane with an engine not functioning and was going to crash, as it seemed aimed at their house, Mr. Johansson called his wife to run out of the house. She didn't hear him. At the same time he called, the object stopped, and Rolf and his father got the impression it could be a helicopter. Since no sound was heard, they had to reconsider even that explanation. After the object had been motionless for a minute, it started moving again, and seemed as if it had the intention to land in the garden.

The object swayed three times, moved to the right and struck a maple tree, damaging it at the top. Thereafter a scraping sound was heard and the object descended straight at a street, but stopped approximately one meter above the level of the street. All the while it rocked like a boat on the waves of an ocean.

Mr. Johansson walked to his door and was only 3 meters away from the object. Now he saw that it was a space vehicle. The white light emanated from something resembling a window, like the wind screen of a larger car. It was a more compact and whiter light than he had ever seen before. In this light, Mr. Johansson saw two humanoid beings with a friendly appearance. They had extremely high foreheads, and very large beautiful eyes radiating intelligence. They had no external ears. Their noses were long and narrow with small nostrils. Their mouths were small and their chins pointed and small - they had weakly-shaped lower jaws. Their size seemed to be that of our 14-year olds, in other words somewhat short statured. Further they were dressed in white uniform-like clothes with wide black belts laid crosswise over their shoulders. They seemed to be well fastened.

Mr. Johansson had time to study them. The one to the right quickly loosened his belt and began working with something below the screen, in the right section of what seemed to be the cockpit. During that time, Johansson found it fitting to show them a little friendliness by means of waving his right hand. The one at work in the right front part of the cockpit had

STRANGE INCIDENT (Con't.)

now finished his job, and saw Johansson wave and smile at them. While Johansson was waving he wondered where they came from. The only reaction from their side was that the right one widened his eyes for a second. (At that selfsame moment a picture formed before his inner sight. A picture of a brown

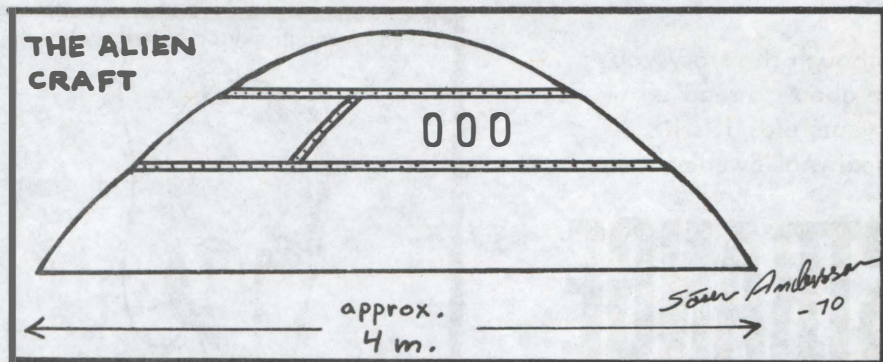
landscape with brown cacti having green veins. There also were some kind of large arch-shaped buildings under which the people lived. The craft started after awhile, floated forward, and Johansson followed it on the sidewalk for about 25 meters. The craft stopped at the stop-boarder on the street, as it was a crossing street. The craft turned off its light and disappeared in a fraction of a second. They didn't see where it went, but Johansson felt a current of air when the air rushed to occupy the place where the vehicle had been situated.

As proof that Mr. Johansson experienced this event, it should be said that he came down with some kind of radiation-injury from the spaceship. All glands swelled up and the doctors could not explain the cause. Now, 11 years after, his health is fully restored. There was no explanation of the power black out. But they found at one part of the power line that all phase-lines at a length of $3\frac{1}{2}$ meters were glazed with a black substance of which they could find no reasonable explanation.

To Mr. Johansson, it looked as if the beings did not speak, but only exchanged looks. Still there were wires running from the ceiling to the place we (Earthlings) have ears, possibly some kind of a radio.

The material the UFO was built of resembled armor-plate, eight to ten millimeters thick, hammered on the surface.

And there was a strengthening frame around the large window, it was riveted on with long pointed rivets (sharp, and resembling a half rifle bullet). The UFO seemed to be constructed by hand. The uniforms worn by the humanoids were white, neat, but the cut seemed to be of the 19th century. These were observations made at a distance of 3 to 4 meters from the craft. The humanoids were seen through the large windows at the left as per the diagram at the top of this page.



UFO STUDY 'DEAD'

UFO spotting in Canada is dead as "space grass." University of Toronto officials have admitted that a Canadian study of UFOs has never gotten off the ground.

Dr. Rod Tennyson, director of the UFO project said the 7-man UFO team has not considered a case in the past year.

"We needed something with physical evidence and we didn't get it," he said.

Dr. Tennyson says that his group could only find six serious cases in the hundreds of reported sightings turned over to the U of T by the Dept. of National Defence. Forestry experts were called in for soil tests in one case where a landing UFO was said to have scorched the earth but the results were negative. In

another, a specimen of "space grass" sent through the mail turned out to be radar chaff, probably aluminum foil. The Aerospace researchers, who discuss cases over coffee breaks, never really got enough evidence to sink their teeth into.

Dr. Tennyson says the group is ready to launch a full-scale probe if a report warrants.

The study was advertised and brought little response, even from citizens groups formed to report such sightings. "One of our objectives was to say to people that these were a group of scientists who were willing to listen to anything they had to report," Dr. Tennyson said.

Even with the apparent demise of the U of T study, Canadians who spot UFOs still have an attentive ear in the form of Dr. Peter Millman, head of upper atmosphere research for the National Research Council. Since 1968, Dr. Millman and the NRC have been the sole keepers of the UFO file, termed the Non-Meteoritic Sighting File.

The Sasquatch is a legend of British Columbia, our answer to the Bigfoot of California and the Abominable Snowman of the Himalayas. We last reported the creature in SS&S #53 when a 200 pound, five-foot creature was seen in Salmon Inlet by Gordon Baum, a logger, sometime last June.

Rene Dahinden, of Lumley, B.C. (see photo of him holding a plaster cast he says is of a Sasquatch foot print) wants to put a miniature radio transmitter into him (with a tranquilizer gun?) and then trace him wherever he goes.

A movie entitled "Sasquatch", the only film footage in the world actually showing the creature, was exhibited Jan. 30 to Feb. 1st in Calgary, Alberta. This film included the Roger Patterson footage taken in California in 1967. The film ends with comments from scientists involved in the investigations. The movie is the property of Arctic Safari Productions.

Last August, five construction workers at the Calgary Power Big Horn Dam project, west of Nordegg, saw a mysterious figure at least twice the size of a man.

Natives of the area reported seeing a creature six times in a limited area. The creatures walk erect and are covered with hair.

Floyd Engen of Eckville, Alta., said he and two friends spotted the creature a $\frac{1}{4}$ or a mile away. It appeared to be sitting down, watching the dam site. Then it stood up and walked about a $\frac{1}{4}$ mile before disappearing into the hills. The creature was about 15 feet tall with round shoulders and dark in color. They watched it for 20 minutes. They waved their hats but it ignored them and just kept striding. No tracks were found.

The Cree Indian workers used to entertain the construction

Sasquatch, Bigfoot, the Abominable Snowman... similar creatures have been seen in Canada

ON THE TRAIL OF THE SASQUATCH

workers with stories of enormous creatures they had seen in the mountains around Nordegg.

Mark Yellowbird said he saw four human prints along Rabbit Creek, 20 miles west of the dam. The prints were $14\frac{1}{2}$ " long and over six feet apart. His daughter had seen four of the creatures working at something part way up a mountain along the David Thompson Hwy.

Ivan Walley of Vancouver, B.C., was driving to Kamloops on November 20, 1969 when he saw an "elderly Sasquatch". It was sitting by the side of the road but jumped up and made for the woods when Walley's dog saw it

and began to bark loudly. The creature was about seven feet tall, with long legs and weighing from 300 to 400 pounds. It was covered with short, grey-brown hair. Upon seeing it, Walley turned his truck around and reported to the nearest RCMP station. He said it had the face of a wizened old man and that it lifted its arms as if to surrender.

John Green, publisher of the Agassiz Advance, has personally investigated scores of mysterious tracks which he says defies explanation. Mr. Green believes the creature is a type of ape which came to North America from Asia through an ancient land bridge. He says

there may be as many as 1,000 living in the mountains. Green was in Toronto recently to sell his 78-page book to book-sellers.

And in Pahang State, 160 miles east of Kuala Lumpur in Malaysia, an expedition is searching for the mysterious, hairy creatures reported seen in the jungles. Rattan cutters and loggers say the creatures look like a cross between humans and apes.

Loren Coleman, a Bigfoot enthusiast and SS&S associate wrote to us recently and had this to say:

"Apparently there is a great deal of ABSM-UFO correlations going on these days. I think John Keel has correctly point-



ed to simultaneous UFO-ABSM activity in many areas, most notable in the Erie, Pa. area (July-Aug.-1966) and in the Point Pleasant - St. Albans, W.Va. region (Nov. 1967-Dec. 1966). Jennifer Stevens found UFO-ABSM reports coming from Delaware County, N.Y. in November of 1968. Allen Greenfield writes that the period of Aug.-Sept. 1965 finds ABSM reports coming from all over Michigan and Ontario and may have been one of an "unusually large number of UFO reports in the United States. If this was a 'peak' period for yeti reports, this may be of some interest."

"Interestingly, at the time of the big ABSM flap in Wisconsin in Nov.-Dec. 1968, there may have been some UFO activity nearby the rural Fremont site of the ABSM encounter. In the Daily Northwestern, Oshkosh, Wisc., of Monday, Dec. 2, 1968, is a clip I have on the seven foot tall ABSM seen near Fremont. Under this item is but a part of an item entitled "Glowing Object Sighted in Sky". The only line left with this reads: "Neenah - For the Second"...Were there UFOs in the Fremont-Neenah area at the time of the ABSM reports?"

"Realistically, is there anything to these correlations? Among the vast numbers of probable possibilities, I find basically four important ones:

- 1) It's all entirely meaningless.
- 2) The news media in times of either a large UFO or ABSM flap is more amiable to all types of Forteanism, tends to print them, and the "buffs" "find" a correlation.
- 3) Fairly in-depth researchers in the field tend to leave no source unturned, often find ABSM reports when they are "investigating" UFO cases, and thus a correlation arises. (The report by Keel in FSR, July-Aug. 1968 on "Mothman" is a superb example of what a good man can find if he looks for it, ie, if number 4 is not (?) true.
- 4) There is a "real" relationship between the occurrence of UFO-ABSM reports at the same place in time and space. (This may be related to an "occupant" theory, a parapsychical one, etc.; at this time "theories" should not be that important in discussing the matter. To find a true, and workable correlation is the problem.)"

Our roving reporter, Emmett Kelly, Jr., told us he had a chance to see the "iceman" shown in Memphis, Tenn., last year. Because of his reputation as the "best known clown" in the U.S., he was able to see the "iceman" close up. He was told that the creature was evidently running away and fell into a crevice or off a cliff as one eye was gouged out. It doesn't seem to be a fake, as upon close scrutiny, there is dirt under the worn fingernails and toenails, also prints on the underside of the toes. A faker would not likely think of this in constructing a dummy. But John Keel wrote to tell us there were two or three known fakes which he knew about. The "iceman" was on display last year in Calgary, Alberta, at a special showing.

Lorne Coleman sent us this recent item: "PHANTOM SCARE IN THE VALLEY" - Reports of a "phantom" 18 feet tall near this Annapolis Valley town of Berwick, Nova Scotia, are unsettling residents. The "phantom" is described as a "tall, very dark form," either walking or floating at 20 mph. Police said two police cars have been keeping watch in the area, but only to control traffic. Cars have caused bumper-to-bumper traffic jams in the quiet farming area as the curious hope to catch a glimpse of the "phantom." (The Evening News, Berwick, N.S., April 25, 1969)

At left is an artist's impression of the humanoid seen at the Big Horn Dam west of Nordegg, Alberta.



Would you believe?

ISLE OF MAN - the beautiful holiday island off England's west coast claims it has **MERMAIDS!** Several islanders insist they have seen mermaids sunning themselves off the rocky shores., and, they say the creatures are gorgeous. One member of the House of Keys, the islands parliament, is reported to have offered 20,000 pounds, (\$56,000), to the first person who can land such an elusive catch.

Wing Commander, Roy MacDonald, says he once saw two red-haired mermaids swimming about five miles offshore. "They were moving at about 12 knots," he said. "No human being could swim at such speed. I was out fishing, but before I could get the anchor up, they vanished."

The Mayoress of Peel, another island town, said she once saw a mermaid basking on the rocks off Peel Castle. This mermaid was red-haired, also. Helen Cowell, a secretary, said she spotted a brunette mermaid three miles south of the town. The mermaid was sitting on a rock. "She was about three-feet, six-inches long, but I could not see her tail," said Miss Cowell. "She had a lovely figure., any man would have fallen in love with her." Miss Cowell estimated the mermaids vital statistics at 35 - 25 - 35!!



BERN, SWITZERLAND - Some Swiss who believe in ghostly oracles seek the advice of an 18th Century Bern patriot, a General Lentulus, whenever Switzerland is in danger. They go to his solitary summer house at the edge of a wood near Koniz, call out to him for advice, and wait to hear his eerie ghostly reply through the closed shutters.

Bern, has plenty of ghosts and haunted houses, but probably its most distinguished spook is an old warrior knight, Hans Franz Nageli, the "Conqueror of Vaud." Frequently, young boys will call to him after midnight at the Fricktreppe, where his spirit is supposed to dwell. Anyone can try this, but, beware...the old knight is said to slap those who tease him!!

During the month of June, 1960, a piano belonging to Judge C. C. Cravath of Laguna Beach, California, suddenly began to play sans benefit of human hands, it seems. The piano, which had not been touched in years, started to play at night. The jurist said the notes were too strong for a mouse. But he does not believe it was a ghost. Well, maybe it was some dirty RAT!!



NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND -- December, 1960--- Police were baffled yesterday by the case of the seven missing trees. Each tree was more than 35 feet tall. They were chopped down, lifted over stone walls 20 feet high and hauled away from two estates near a busy main street. None of the neighbors heard the thief, or thieves, at work; no one saw the trees being carted away.

Six trees, evergreens and cedars, disappeared Tuesday. The seventh, a linden, was stolen Friday. Only a few small chips were found around the linden stump, indicating it had been taken away whole. The only entrance, police said, was by clambering over the 20 foot walls. The gates are always locked!!

LEOMINSTER, MASSACHUSETTS; November, 1965-- Police and water department personnel were searching for a fire hydrant, believed to be in the possession of two youths, who absconded with it on Monday night or early Tuesday morning. Water Dept. Foreman James McCaffrey said that, Monday a local driver reported his car had skidded into the hydrant, at Pleasant and Chestnut streets and broke it off.

"We put a lantern by the hydrant to prevent mishaps," McCaffrey said, "but a neighbor reported that two youths drove up and put the hydrant in their car. Then, they departed."

"In all of my years, with the Leominster Water Department, this is the first time I heard of a hydrant theft," McCaffrey said.

"The thing is very heavy; it was all I could do to roll it to the sidewalk. They must have strained themselves to get it into their car., I guess they really wanted it." Would you believe!!

By Armand Laprade

UFO near Caledonia

"I never believed the stories before, but I do now!"

That was the reaction of John R. Gibson, R2, Caledonia, Ont., after his wife and family were awakened at 2:30 a.m. Friday by what they believe was a UFO as they are commonly known.

Mr. Gibson's home is on the River Road, about two miles west of Caledonia. Here's Mr. Gibson's story:

"About 2:30 a.m., our daughter, Morey, age 18, was awakened by a whirring sound. A bright light was shining in her bedroom, so she got out of bed and went to the window. In the sky, towards the west, she saw this object and called us.

"We saw this object quite plainly," Mr. Gibson said. "It was up about 2,000 to 3,000 feet. The noise was not that of an airplane or a jet. I know what they sound like. It made a sort of whirring noise. "The object was all lighted up and glowed with red and white lights. The lights were so bright they illuminated the object, which was saucer-shaped and obviously metallic. Judging from the altitude the object would have to be about 40 feet in actual diameter. We observed it until about 2:45 and then it suddenly passed out of sight to the south towards Hamilton."

"I have read stories in the newspapers and magazines about UFOs, and really didn't believe in them, but I do now," he said. "I am positive this was not an airplane of the type we know." Mr. Gibson said he understands some people in Hagersville and Jarvis also saw the object. The whirring noise was heard in various parts of Haldimand county. Some public school students attending Oneida School were asking other students if they heard the "funny noise in the sky."

At various times in 1967, there have been reports of "mysterious objects" floating around in that area of Haldimand county. Some people have seen it at almost ground level, others have watched it in the sky. The visits have always been during the evening or early morning hours. (The Hamilton Spectator, Feb. 11, 1967. Credit: Albert Onori, New Jersey)



An orderly universe?

Astronomers have found new knowledge about star systems in which stars seem to behave like drunken drivers going every which way on celestial superhighways at fantastic speeds.

Up to 10 billion of these stars seem to be racing around at velocities of 1,000 miles per second - 3,600,000 miles per hour - in a rather confined space in the universe.

Often, they ram into each other. Then they explode, or parts of two stars fuse together, or parts of the two are thrown out to become new stars, the scientists think.

The collisions produce tremendous amounts of light and radiation. And that could be why these particular and peculiar star systems - known as Seyfert galaxies - are so extremely bright in the heavens, the astronomers said.

Because of the collisions and speeds, "It would be a very unsafe place" to live on a planet around a Seyfert Galaxy star, if indeed such stars could or did still have any planets that might bear life, says Dr. Martin Schwarzschild of Princeton University. On the other hand, it could offer a spectacular sight, with billions of bright stars close by, and frequent explosions producing fireworks. Less than 12 Seyfert galaxies have been spotted. They are extremely small and intensely bright.

Dr. Schwarzschild said that the sun and other stars in the Milky Way Galaxy travel around 20 miles per second, relative to one another, and tend to keep their place in the rotation of the whole galaxy with each star travelling about 130 miles per second in that orderly procession. (Source: The Montreal Gazette, June 11, 1970)

The editor of SS&S needs UFO reports which appear in your specific areas. Only in this way can we have a complete picture of what is happening across Canada. They will be returned if requested. Your help in this respect is greatly appreciated. Personal accounts also welcomed.

POTATO BUGS FROM SPACE By RICHARD S. SHAVER

Very few UFO buffs have realized the comparison between the shape of UFOs and the shape of the Colorado beetle. Or the shape of the Japanese beetle and the shape of the flying saucers seen.

BUT if you think about the fate of the plants the Japanese beetle infests, or the fate of the potato plants the Colorado beetle infests, the purpose and result of the flying saucers unchecked depredations may be better understood.

Few people have had my opportunities to learn about the sources of flying saucers, their purposes, their nature.

Few people realize the planetary-disease nature of the UFOs. Today we have lecturers calling our military men "planetary diseases", and not without full cause.

BUT behind such phenomena as the military men dumping radioactive wastes into oceans encased in 10-year drums...and getting rid of poisonous gases in ocean depths encased in much less durable containers than that... behind such idiots is a far deadlier kind of bug. This is a planetary-disease from space itself, coming to Earth after looting and utterly destroying planet after planet on the old space lanes that lead them to the U.S.

Think, when you see a few Colorado beetles...how many of them there were where they came from. And think, when you see the Colorado beetle, how many potato plants they have destroyed.

This trail of utter destruction and depredation...as a potato patch left unguarded against potato beetles can be...lies behind the occasional sighting of a UFO by a UFO buff... who is "thrilled".

Most UFO buffs have no idea that flying saucers are a planetary disease, flitting here from out of space itself. BUT THEY ARE JUST THAT, as ugly a phenomenon as the potato bug is to the potato grower.

They have left a trail of dead planets

behind them...and you think I am talking wild talk. When I mention that Lake Erie is dead already, and the PELICAN is nearly extinct on the Pacific coast because of DDT...you see no relation between the two apparently separated facts.

Deros use the telaug to stop the minds of men from working. They have no purpose but to blind us to their presence and their destruction. But...does as the mosquito...uses a soporific to keep the skin from pain while it sucks our blood.

There is nothing marvelous about the dero of the UFO and their use of the ancient telaug devices to keep us blind and helpless while they destroy us. It is just as ugly as any death...of any plant or planet...from potato bugs, Japanese beetles or flying saucers.

There is no way to get across to such people as the military anything we know... NOT BECAUSE IT IS WILD, NOT BECAUSE IT IS WAY OUT...but because their minds are held by the UFO looters in deadly thrall.

Lake Erie is dead, not because the profiteers of the auto plants didn't want to spend the money to stop pollution...BUT because they are held in TELAUG chains and can't use their minds for any sane purpose... such as building steam cars for non-pollution of the atmosphere.

The UFO bring crews of dero to clean out our ancient buried cities of all the ancient marvelous wealth stored there.

And the dero are natural destroyers of planets, like potato bugs are destroyers of potato plants.

The Elder word for planet... is almost the same as PLANT...because a planet is a true living organism...the whole surface as well as the rock combined into one great organism of life. This is the PLANT the UFO attack and destroy...the PLANET. So don't think a UFO as anything but an ugly space insect... and you will see the true state of affairs.

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EVIL IN SPACE

By Andrew
Murdison

With regards to the recent failure of Apollo 13 and its attempt to reach the moon and further proposed outer space trips to the planets:

We have been reading about the views and scientific opinions of several well known physicists which include those of L.R. Shepherd, a British physicist and Edwin M. McMillan of the University of California. These famous scientists have proclaimed in their findings that if it were possible to travel at the speed of light into outer space and back, in one instance a space crew would return to Earth 55 years older than when they left.

If one takes their stand on the basis of Scripture which says: "The heaven, even the heavens, are the Lord's, but the Earth hath He given to the children of men"(Ps.115:16), then as a plain everyday observer we are convinced that Earth alone is the abode of death. And here is a question: "Did the great architect of the universe quarantine the Earth from the rest of his creation so that sinful human beings might not infest the perfection of that creation with the blight of death by spreading its taint throughout the universe?"

Dr. Jane B. Blizzard, a physicist, employed by the Engineering and Chemistry Corporation of Boulder, Colorado, told reporters that interplanetary flights by human beings are impossible. Solar radiation would kill every member of a space crew attempting to fly to Mars and back. The primary radiation menace to travellers on long trips in interplanetary space comes from what astronomers call solar flare "proton events". These are giant flares from eruptions on the face of the sun which leak protons at fantastic speeds into solar space. Dr. Blizzard stated that to fully protect a space crew against this direct radiation bombardment would require heavy shielding weighing hundreds of thousands of pounds.

With conditions on the Earth as we find them today the man in the street continues to ask why these trips to and experiments in outer space? What does it all mean? When will it end? I think there is an answer, and although it will not be accepted by the Evolutionists, it seems that scripture has it.

After making a shambles of the Earth through oppression, strife and war, God is not turning over to evil aggressors his heavenly dominion. The insurmountable barriers that God has placed to prevent interplanetary flight quarantines humanity to this Earth;

nor will the human race be able to leave this prison of death until sin and disease are completely eradicated. Evil spawned here upon this Earth is not going to be allowed to contaminate the vast outer reaches of creation.

I further believe there is a final answer: "Actually, apart from resurrection and translation, there is no escape from this planet for Earthbound man. He can aspire to reach out into the universe but the accomplishments he envisions will come only through regeneration when this mortality shall have put on immortality and man's sinful nature will have given way to righteousness and spiritual-mindedness. God is not going to allow the leprosy of sin to infect and contaminate his whole universe.

Against all such penetration, He has erected impassable barriers that the human race, as constituted, cannot circumvent."
(Peterborough Examiner, May 6, 1970)

ELECTRIC SAUCERS - WHERE ARE YOU?

By Edward Harris

Some time ago I read a book called "Piece For A Jigsaw", in which the author claimed that certain parties had been, and quote - "experimenting with ELECTRIC AIRCRAFT" for a number of years. O.K.! Then, where are they? Perhaps these are all the UFOs or at least - some of them that are seen flying around for the past 25 years. Why is it also, that in the same book, we see inventions like the Canadian saucer-shaped "AVROCAR" and other man-made saucers; example the jet propelled FRENCH SAUCER built round 1960; go into moth-balls?

What I mean by this, is that, these craft do exist - so do the experimental ones - but why don't we (the public) hear anymore about them? What's all the secrecy? Or is it that man-made "flying saucers" are just experimental and will not progress from that stage. If they have progressed, then I'm sure it must be kept very confidential. Perhaps the UFOs that the world is seeing could be to a greater extent one of these "electric" aircraft which we hear so little about, being tested out. If they are, then we ought to know about it! (For those wishing to get in touch for further discussion, write to Mr. Harris at: 19 Lealand Rd., Tottenham, London, N.15, England.)

It is now unlawful in the U.S. to tell jokes about any ethnic group in a shop or office where such a group or person is employed. Now the latest jokes may be: "Have you heard the one about the Martian...?"

STRANGE EXPERIENCE

As told to
Vera Kolver

I would like to tell you of an experience a friend of mine had in August, 1968. He had been in a flying saucer. He says he has told this only to very few people. He's a well known and respected member of his ethnic society and does not want his name known. I asked him if he would mind if I wrote about it and he agreed. I shall call him Mr. S.

Mr. S. was on his lunch hour walking down Yonge Street in downtown Toronto. A dark car stopped in front of him and two men inside asked him if he would like to come for a ride. He was addressed by his name. When Mr. S. hesitated, he was assured that he had no reason to fear and that he wouldn't regret it, so he got into the car.

The next thing he knew he was let out in the country where there was a flying saucer. He could not describe it well because the car stopped directly in front of the saucer, but believes it was grey and round.

There were altogether 5 men in dark brownish clothing and he was told that the pilot was a woman, but he did not see her. All men were about 30 years of age and ordinary looking. Mr. S. was told everything about the propulsion of the saucer. He said that when this was explained to him he understood perfectly and everything seemed very simple, but he did not write anything down and now he does not remember. He says the most peculiar thing were the walls of the saucer. They looked like made of wood, but when he touched them they felt like velvet to touch, or something living. He was offered a ride in the saucer but he declined saying that he must get back to work.

I asked Mr. S. whether he asked the men who they were. He said that he was too much surprised and awed to ask anything, but that he just knew they were not from this Earth. I asked what language they spoke (Mr. S. speaks several), he did not know. I assume they spoke by telepathy.

He was taken back to Yonge St. Again he does not remember about the trip back. He was back at work half an hour late.

This is his story and I am convinced it is true because I know Mr. S. to be a sincere and well balanced person. He has a university education and works as an accountant. He is also socially very active. I asked him whether it might have been a

psychic experience, but he is very sure this actually happened. He says he was under the influence of this experience for a long time. It was several months later that he told me about it and I know he must be coaxed very much to tell it to others. I guess he considers it to be a very personal experience.

He also says that he was interested in flying saucers for a very long time and had the wish to know more about them. Now he simply believes his wish was granted.

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CREW OF RA II SEE UFO

Thor Heyerdahl's papyrus craft RA II has radioed that it has sighted an unidentified flying object zipping high over the Atlantic as "a bright orange flash." Moroccan crewman Ait Madani spotted the UFO, "Much brighter than the moon," when he was at the helm, according to the radio report. "He saw the this flash and then it disappeared." At last reports, RA II was about 750 miles west of the African coast and having no problems. (Toronto Daily Star, June 13, 1970. Credit: Thomas Mulligan, St. Catharines, Ont.)

IVAN T. SANDERSON IN MONTREAL

Director of the Society for the Investigation of the Unexplained, Sanderson tried to explain things in Montreal. Sanderson is a former British intelligence agent, and he sums up his group's raison d'etre by saying: "I can recite to you chapter and verse how people who have seen unidentified flying objects have been hounded by authorities into believing that they didn't see what they saw." Interviewed at Man And His World, in the Strange, Strange World pavilion, Sanderson said that of five West Virginia policemen who reported a UFO sighting several years ago, "one was driven into an insane asylum and another's wife left him."

Sanderson, a Buddhist, also expressed disapproval of the "stuffed shirts" of the scientific establishment, said UFOs have also been sighted under the sea, and declared that it is entirely possible that man's every thought and action is controlled by alien intelligences from another universe. (Toronto Daily Star, June 10, 1970. Credit: Thomas Mulligan, St. Catharines, Ont.)

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WHAT THEY'RE DOING & SAYING

Bill Kay, SS&S associate taped a ½-hour UFO radio program for Toronto station CHIN. It has been replayed about six times by popular request. Bill was also a guest on Elwood Glover's Luncheon Date with Chick Childerhose on CBLT-TV one noon.....Your editor was recently on TOPIC as guest of Norm Perry and Carole Taylor on CFTO-TV, Toronto, speaking about UFOs.....BRIAN SKINNER and your editor lectured on UFOs on Feb.17 at the Auditorium in Toronto.....Mrs. CAROL HALFORD-WATKINS, editor of Topside, has taken over Contact (Canada) from Jim Deacove and is now known as Ottawa New Sciences and Contact (Canada) Group.....Dr. Manson Valentine, member of the New York Explorer's Club thinks UFOs may have transferred planes to another dimension from the famous "Bermuda Triangle" area.....Ed Harris, editor of Space Drive magazine includes SS&S among the top ten in his list of UFO magazines being printed today!George D. Fawcett, president of the Florida UFO Study Group hopes to have published soon a 17-page article entitled "Three Quarters of a Century of Florida 'Flying Saucers'".....Rocket expert Wernher von Braun said the U.S. space program will tell the world about the solar system, will have practical application in communications, navigation, crop surveys, mapping, mineral prospecting and weather forecasting.....H.E. Hill publisher of the UFO Chronicle has compiled 766 sighting reports from the UK for 1967. His report is called "The Great Wave of 1967".....UAPA of Cleveland, Ohio is investigating a report of a crashed 32" diameter saucer with 3 bodies in it, each 2" in height in California's Mojave Desert in 1969. Clothing on the beings was similar to our own.....ESP is a new magazine edited and published by Tim Beckley.....California's SS&S rep Kenneth Larson was married on April 14, 1970.....Rey d'Aquila, editor of Holland's UFO Bulletin guested on a TV show called "Today or Tomorrow" where Rey told of a personal sighting in 1966.....Michael Mann is official photographer for the American Cryonics Society.....Victor Boruta is editor of a new fanzine called TAMLACHT - deals with the occult, only 15¢ a copy with beautiful cover artwork by Virgil Finlay. Address: 11 W. Linden Ave., Linden, N.J. 07036, U.S.A.Kurt Glemser has put in a lot of time on a new UFO magazine with many new articles of varying interest.

WORLDSCOPE

The following are brief descriptions of events happening throughout the world compiled from the files of the Smithsonian Institution Center for Short-Lived Phenomena. Where earthquakes are mentioned, RS stands for the Richter Scale, an instrument which measures intensity of shock.

APRIL, 1970

- 4-5 - Masaya, Nicaragua, Central America. Volcanic activity in Santiago Crater.
- 7 - Luzon, Philippines. Earthquake. RS: 7.3 Time: 0534 GMT.
- 9 - and continuing. Kilauea volcanic activity, Hawaii. Time 0800.
- 12 - Luzon, Philippines. Earthquake. RS: 7.1 Time: 0401 GMT.
- 16 - Gulf of Alaska. Earthquake. RS: 8.0 250 miles SE of Anchorage. Time: 0533 GMT.
- 18 - Gulf of Alaska. Earthquake. RS: 6.3 150 miles SW of Anchorage. Time: 0850 GMT.
- 19 - Gulf of Alaska. Earthquake. RS: 6.0 250 miles SE of Anchorage. Time: 0115 GMT.
- 21 - Mt. Aso, Japan. Volcanic eruption.
- 23 - Myojinsho submarine volcano exploded. Izu Islands, Japan.
- 24 - Mt. Malinao, Luzon, Philippines. Extinct volcano becoming active.
- 29 - Guatemala Basin. Earthquake. RS: 5.0 Time: 1401 GMT. Offshore about 175 m. SW of Guatemala City.

MAY, 1970

- 5 - Mt. Hekla volcanic eruption, southern Iceland.
- 12 and continuing - Karinsky Volcano, Kamchatka Peninsula, U.S.S.R. Series of powerful eruptions opened a new 200-meter round crater at the top of the cone.
- 28 - Central Nansei Islands, Japan. Ontake, the summit crater of Suivanosezima Volcano exploded. Volcanic smoke up to 3,000 feet high. Time: 0730 JST.
- 31 - Huaraz, Peru. Earthquake. 210 miles NW of Lima. RS: 7.7 Time: 3:23 p.m. Gov't officials fear up to 30,000 dead and 1,000's of buildings destroyed. Huaraz and Caraz towns 90% destroyed.

JUNE, 1970

- 1 - Large fireball seen over northern Colorado and southern Wyoming. Began to crumble about 4 miles south of Foxpark, Wyo. Color was intense white. A white train persisted up to 6 to 8 minutes following its flight path.
- 5-8 - Sino-Soviet border earthquake. RS: 6.8 Time: 0453 GMT. 5,000 houses destroyed, 20,000 people homeless.

JUNE, 1970 (Con't.)

- 9 - Naini Tal, India. Two scientists making night observations at Uttar Pradesh State Observatory noticed a sudden brightening of the whole sky lasting about one second at 20h27m GMT. The sky was cloudless, moonless. Brightness was compared to intensity of Milky Way galaxy during summer months. The bright sky was followed immediately by a distinct further brightening up.
- 24 - Queen Charlotte Islands, B.C. Earthquake. RS: 7.0 Time: 073021 GMT.
- June - "Cheldag", a mud volcano, located 70 Kms W of Baku, U.S.S.R., has awakened after 100 years' sleep.
- October 1969 and continuing - Kovach submarine volcanic eruptions, Solomon Islands, South Pacific.
- 1960's and continuing - Indo-Pacific Starfish plague.
- December 1969 - May 1970 (approx.) Mouse plague in New South Wales and Victoria, Australia.
- March 1970 and continuing - Pozzuoli uplift, Naples, Italy.

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MYSTERY MISSILE PUZZLES POLICE

A Durrance Road resident and Saanich Police are puzzled over a mysterious hole apparently punched through the aluminum roof of a shed. The hole was reported Tuesday, June 30, 1970, by the shed's owner, F.H. Adams, 151 Durrance Rd. In addition to the roof, the mystery missile went through a piece of one-inch board and shattered a 4x10 beam. Police said the hole in the roof was about six inches by three inches. "We were busy breaking horses most of the day," said Adams. "My son was the first to notice it. We went to the shed to get a piece of equipment and he looked up and said, "God, look at that, dad". "We looked all around but couldn't find anything. The pieces of wood from the beam are lying on the ground, but there is nothing to show what caused it."

He said they didn't do anything about the matter till late in the day when he decided to call the police who are investigating the incident and have roped off the area. (Daily Colonist, Victoria, B.C. Credit: P.M.H. Edwards, Victoria)

July 3, 1970. "About a week ago", Mr. Daryl Brachat, 22, B.Sc., Victoria, B.C., Canada was lying in bed at 11:35 p.m., when suddenly he saw a line of yellowish-white light about the width of a fingernail at arm's length, perhaps 3 to 4 miles away. It quickly darted eastwards, stopped dead, then retraced its tracks part way, then went off fast southwards towards Port Angeles, Wash. He says it might have been a disc seen on edge. Mr. Brachat, recently graduated with a B.Sc. from University of Victoria, B.C. has often seen satellites in the night sky; and on that night, he was scanning the sky southwards in an attempt to see an satellites that might be overhead. He knows that what he saw was by no means a satellite. (Credit: P.M.H. Edwards, Victoria, B.C.)



FLYING SAUCER PHOTOGRAPHED IN ARGENTINA

The above photo was taken by Mr. Roberto Vidal on April 13, 1970, at Mar del Plata, Argentina. Mr. Vidal is a newsreporter for "La Capital". He was photographing a football match when a saucer-shaped object appeared in front of several people. The UFO was estimated to be about 18 meters in diameter. (Courtesy of Guillermo Aldunati)

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